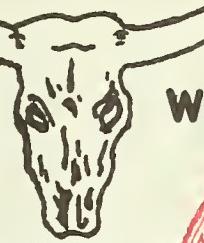


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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices advanced on most classes of livestock. Curtailed marketings coupled with sharply higher prices in the dressed trade contributed to higher steer and heifer prices. Slaughter steers and heifers sold 50¢ to \$1.00 higher. The number of steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at the seven markets totaled 96,500 head compared 115,400 last year, but of this total, steers comprised 63,300, smallest for non-holiday week since April 1960. Cows sold steady to 50¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves were mostly steady. Barrows and gilts generally sold steady to 50¢ higher. Spring slaughter lambs were \$1.00-\$1.50 lower, with the exception of Denver which made up 36 percent of the 12 market receipts at fully steady to strong prices.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Curtailed marketing early in the week under review coupled with price upturns in the dressed trade prompted a broad demand for slaughter steers and heifers and price advances were general. The higher trend carried throughout the week despite a larger than normal midweek supply and some weakness late for steer and heifer beef. Slaughter steers and heifers closed 50¢-\$1.00 higher. Cows sold steady to 50¢ higher, except weak to 50¢ lower at Omaha where this class advanced sharply the previous week. Bulls were strong to 50¢ higher. Vealers sold strong to \$1.00 higher. The general trade on slaughter steers and heifers represented a reversal of the situation which existed the previous week when the number of cattle slaughtered under Federal inspection the largest for any week since January 1957. Bulk supply at most points was comprised of Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with the percentage of Prime at Chicago up slightly from the 8 percent the previous week. Cows made up 9 percent of the 12 market receipts.

Slaughter steers: In Chicago high-Choice and Prime 1125-1400# brought \$30.50-\$33.50 with nine loads mostly Prime 1185-1400# at \$34.00. At other points, high-Choice and Prime 1400# sold from \$30.25-\$32.00, bulk Choice \$28.00-\$30.00, to \$31.50 at Chicago for steers over 1200#; most Good \$25.00-\$28.00; Standard and low-Good \$22.50-\$25.00.

Slaughter heifers: High-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 925-1025# brought \$28.00-\$29.00, load 1040# \$29.25 in Chicago; bulk Choice \$26.50-\$28.50. Good sold from \$23.00-\$26.50; Standard and low-Good \$20.00-\$23.00.

FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of feeder cattle and calves at midwest markets were little different in volume than the previous week and somewhat smaller than a year ago. Although marketings this month have shown

seasonal expansion, the movement to terminal markets has been considerably smaller than during the first three weeks of September in many previous years. Favorable late summer and early fall weather conditions permitted many growers and graziers to defer marketing plans until a later than normal date. In addition very extensive range contracting has diverted many cattle from terminal markets. Yearling and two-year-old steers made up a large percent of current supplies but a moderate number of yearling heifers also was offered. Trading was somewhat uneven but at most markets prices varied but little from a steady basis. Principal exceptions were at Kansas City where the market was steady to 50¢ lower and at Oklahoma City where a 50¢-\$1.00 higher trend prevailed.

Feeder steers: Good and Choice 800-1000# largely \$23.50-\$27.00. At Omaha couple loads Choice 1006-1011# \$26.00-\$26.50. Scattered shipments Choice 800-950# \$27.25-\$27.50. Good and Choice 550-750# chiefly \$24.00-\$29.50, few loads Choice 550-675# \$30.00-\$31.00; Choice and Fancy 558# \$32.00. Medium 550-750# \$20.00-\$23.50, few Holsteins \$19.00-\$21.00.

Feeder heifers: Bulk Good and Choice 525-750# \$22.50-\$27.50, few loads Choice 533-624# \$28.00-\$28.50; Medium and mixed Medium and Good \$19.00-\$22.00.

Feeder calves: Choice and mixed Choice and Fancy 350-550# steers \$29.00-\$33.50; Good and mixed Good and Choice \$25.00-\$30.00. Good and Choice 300-500# heifers \$23.00-\$29.00, few 29.50-\$30.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Hog supplies at the twelve terminal markets estimated at 273,000 head were 4 percent less than the previous week, and about the same as a year ago. Sow receipts continued to dwindle as this class comprised only 12 percent of the eight market receipts or about 1 percent less than the week before. Shippers were very active at most terminals and in many cases their orders were left unfilled. Compared with the previous week's close, barrow and gilt prices steady to 50¢ higher, excluding St. Louis with a 10-15¢ lower trend. Sows were mostly steady to \$1.00 higher, at St. Louis prices were weak to 50¢ lower.

Barrows and gilts: Closing sales U. S. 1-2, 200-240# \$19.00-\$19.75. No. 1-3, 190-270# closed at \$18.75-\$19.00 at most markets, but at few eastern points up to \$19.50.

Sows: U. S. 1-3, 270-400# \$16.75-\$17.75, selected lots mostly No. 1-2, 250-300# \$18.00-\$18.25. No. 2-3, 400-500# \$16.00-\$17.00.

Feeder pigs were strong to 50¢ higher at South St. Paul with Choice 120-160# selling at \$18.00-\$18.50, largely \$18.00 late. Sioux City was steady to 25¢ higher on this class

and reported Good and Choice 130-160# at \$15.50-17.25.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota receipts totaled 319,000 compared with 265,000 a week earlier and 324,000 a year ago. U. S. 1-3 200-250# barrows and gilts comprised bulk of offerings. Sows comprised about 9 percent of receipts. Outlet broadened over the preceding week as several packers expanded slaughter programs. For the week barrows and gilts sold 25-35¢ higher. Sows were 25-50¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3 200-240# \$17.75-18.50, mostly \$18.00-18.50, few No. 1-2 \$18.50-18.75.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 270-400# \$15.75-17.50, few No. 1-2 270-300# \$17.50-17.75; No. 2-3 400-550# \$14.00-17.15.

Interior Illinois - Receipts totaled 112,500 head compared 112,300 the previous week and 105,800 a year ago. Demand good. For the week barrows and gilts were steady to 35¢ higher, instances 50¢ up. Sows sold mostly 25-50¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday U. S. 1-3 200-250# \$18.25-19.00, mostly \$18.35-18.85; sorted No. 1-2 205-235# \$19.00-19.50. No. 1-3 185-200# and 250-270# \$17.50-18.25.

Sows: U.S. 1-3 250-350# \$16.50-17.50, few No. 1-2 280-330# \$17.75-18.00. No. 1-3 350-450# \$15.50-16.50; No. 2-3 450-550# \$14.50-15.50; No. 2-3 550-600# \$13.50-14.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Combined receipts at the twelve major terminals totaled 107,000 head, compared 125,000 last week and 136,000 a year ago. Despite smaller receipts, slaughter lamb prices declined at most markets under the influence of a sharply lower dressed lamb market at wholesale centers. Spring slaughter lambs at most markets closed 50¢-\$1.50 lower than the previous Friday. At Denver, which received 36 percent of the twelve market receipts, prices were steady to strong. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were mostly steady.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-113# \$20.00-22.00, few earlier in week \$22.00-23.00. Good and Choice 75-111# \$18.00-20.50.

Shorn slaughter lambs: Limited Choice and Prime No. 1-2 pelt 85-103# \$20.00-22.00, double deck \$22.75 at Chicago; Good to mostly Choice 81-113# No. 3 to fall shorn \$18.00-21.50.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good shorn \$3.00-6.50, few \$6.50-6.80.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 58-85# westerns \$17.00-19.90. Other Choice and Fancy 50-85# natives \$15.00-18.50; Good and Choice \$13.50-17.00.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts totaled 11,300 head, compared 13,000 last week and 19,800 year ago. Sharply lower dressed lamb prices resulted in lower live prices in spite of reduced receipts. Spring slaughter lambs closed 50¢-\$1.00 lower

than the previous Friday, slaughter ewes about steady.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-110# some No. 1 and 2 shorn pelts, delivered \$18.50-19.50, few \$20.00 early. Consignments Choice and Prime 90-105# high-yielding usually with an over-night stand \$20.00-21.50; Good and Choice \$17.00-18.50 late.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good shorn \$3.00-5.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Slaughter steers moderately active, steady to 50¢ higher, heifers steady to strong. Feeder cattle and calves rather slow, steady to 50¢ lower. Spring slaughter lambs slow, steady to weak.

Slaughter steers: California, 1,100 average and high-Choice 900-1150# \$27.50-28.00, 14,300 Good and Choice 900-1250# \$25.00-27.50; 1,175 Standard and Good 800-1100# \$22.50-24.50. Included were numerous contracts for October 10-November 15 delivery. Arizona, 5,750 Good and Choice 950-1100# \$25.25-27.25. Utah, 140 Choice 1075-1125# \$26.00-26.40.

Slaughter heifers: California, load average and high-Choice 800-825# \$27.00, 3,400 Good to mostly Choice 800-950# \$25.00-26.25. Arizona, 750 Good and Choice 800-850# \$25.50-26.00. Note: Unless otherwise stated, slaughter cattle net weight f.o.b. lot after 4 or 5 percent shrink and delivery within 10 days.

Feeder cattle and calves: California, Good and Choice 600-650# feeder steers \$24.50-25.00, Good 1000-1035# \$24.50; Good and Choice 600# feeder heifers \$22.25; Choice 600-700# mixed feeders, steers \$25.00-25.50, heifers \$22.75-23.00; Choice and Fancy 220# steers \$35.00, 325-480# \$28.00-29.50; Choice 300-375# heifers \$26.00-26.50. Arizona, Good and Choice 600-675# steers \$23.00-25.00; Choice and Fancy 375-425# mixed calves, steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$27.00-28.00. Note: Unless otherwise stated, feeder cattle none to 3 percent shrink and delivery within 10 days.

Spring lambs: California, Choice and Prime 102# woolled slaughter lambs \$20.50 with 5 percent shrink; Choice and Prime 92-105# fall shorn, No. 1 and 2 pelts \$20.00-21.00. Utah, mostly Choice with few Prime 95-100# \$20.25. Choice and Fancy 72-78# feeder lambs \$18.50-19.00. Note: Unless otherwise stated all sales lambs overnight stand or 4 percent shrink and delivery within 10 days.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Slaughter steers sold 50¢-\$1.00 higher, heifers 50-75¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves steady to weak. Slaughter and feeder lambs moderately active, 50¢-\$1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 6,450 Choice 1050-1225# \$28.50-30.00; 600 high-Good and

Choice 1025-1150# \$27.75-28.50. All sales 4 percent shrink and to be delivered to packing plants.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 10,225
Choice 825-1025# \$26.75-27.90; 600 high-Good and Choice 900-950# \$25.90-26.75. Kansas, 450
Choice 925-975# \$27.00.

Feeder cattle: Kansas, Good to mostly Choice 750-825# steers \$24.00-25.50. Choice 600-675# heifers \$24.00-24.75. Sandhills of Nebraska, Choice and Fancy 675-800# steers \$26.00-28.00. Choice 575-675# heifers \$25.50-27.50. Choice and Fancy 375-450# steers \$31.00-35.00, heifers \$29.00-32.00; Good and Choice 350-425# steers \$28.50-31.00. Colorado, Choice 575-650# heifers \$23.75-25.00. Choice 375-450# steers \$30.00-33.00, heifers \$28.00-31.00. Wyoming, Choice 675-725# steers \$25.50-27.00. Good to mostly Choice 575-635# heifers \$24.00-25.50. Choice 375-425# steers \$30.00-34.00, heifers \$29.00-31.00. None to 3 percent shrink, depending on weighing point.

Sheep and lambs: Colorado, Choice and Prime 93-97# spring range slaughter lambs \$19.50-21.00, late \$19.50-20.00, f.o.b. weighing point. Choice and Fancy 73-84# range feeder lambs \$18.00-19.50, late \$18.00-18.50.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50¢ higher. Feeders for immediate delivery steady to 50¢ higher; contracted feeders and feeder calves for October and November steady to weak. Slaughter lambs 50¢-\$1.00 lower; slaughter ewes closing \$1.00-1.50 lower; feeder lambs steady to mostly 50¢ lower.

Slaughter cattle - Steers, 2 loads Choice 1006# \$29.50 delivered; 36 loads 925-1250# Choice \$27.50-28.50; mixed Good and Choice 900-1150# \$26.00-27.50; Good 850-1100# \$24.50-26.25; Standard and Good 875-950# \$23.50-24.50. Heifers, 10 loads 975-1025# mostly Choice \$27.00, 1,100 mostly Good 670-800# \$24.50-25.50; Standard and Good 650-750# \$23.00-24.00.

Feeders: 120 Choice 650# steers \$25.25-25.50; 850 mostly Good 625-750# \$22.50-23.75; 330 Good and mostly Choice 850-900# \$25.50; 1,700 Medium and Good 360-425# heifers \$23.50-24.25. For delivery September-November 1,100 Good and Choice 600-650# \$26.00 steers, \$24.00-24.50 heifers; 850 Good and Choice 350-450# calves, \$29.00-31.00 steers and \$27.00-29.00 heifers.

Sheep and lambs: 150 Choice and Prime 95# woolled slaughter lambs \$20.00 early, 2,000 Good and Choice 85-90# slaughter lambs with No. 1-2 pelts \$18.00-19.50, late \$18.00-18.50. 1,000 mostly Good 80-85# woolled lambs \$17.00-18.00; 6,500 Cull to Choice, ewes with fall shorn to No. 1 pelts \$4.50-6.80. 5,600 Good and Choice 60-75# feeder lambs \$14.50-16.50;

Amarillo Area - Slaughter cattle steady, instances 25¢ higher, feeder cattle fully

steady.

Slaughter cattle: 350 mostly Choice 1050-1100# steers \$28.00; 170 Good, 960-1025# \$27.00-27.30; 160 largely Good 1000# \$26.00-26.30. Heifers, 735 Good and Choice 850-950# \$26.00; 300 mainly Good 697-850# \$25.00-25.50.

Feeders: 275 mostly Choice 675# \$25.25; October delivery, 225 mostly Good 650# \$23.30. November delivery, 1,200 Good and Choice 625# \$26.00. Immediate delivery, 150 Choice and Fancy 510# steers \$29.50; 100 Choice 475# steers \$29.00, heifers \$27.00; 200 mostly Choice 425# steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$27.00-28.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Moderately active, slaughter steers steady, heifers steady to 50¢ higher, feeders steady. Spring lambs steady.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, Washington, 1,900 Good to mostly Choice 1050-1200# immediate to January 1 delivery \$27.00-28.00. 110 Standard and Good 1000-1200# \$24.00-24.75. Oregon, 105 mostly Choice 1040-1110# \$28.00 delivered.

Heifers: 665 mostly Choice 850-950# \$26.50-immediate to November 15 delivery. 300 Good and Choice 825-950# \$25.00-25.50. All sales f.o.b. feedlot with 4 percent shrink unless otherwise stated.

Feeders: Oregon, 1,650 Choice and Fancy 600-700# steers \$25.25-26.00 and 1,300, 550# heifers \$24.00, many f.o.b. ranch 2-4 percent shrink October delivery to midwest; 150 Good and Choice 550-700# steers \$24.00-25.00; 200 Good and Choice 400-500# steers \$26.00-27.50. Washington, 500 Good to mostly Choice 400-425# mixed, steers \$28.00, heifers \$26.00, overnight stand and 3 percent shrink.

Spring lambs: Unless otherwise stated sales delivered with seller paying transportation and some sold guaranteed yield. Oregon, 400 Choice and Prime 100# woolled \$21.50 delivered. California, 400 Choice and Prime No. 1 and 2 pelts 95-100# \$21.00 and 4,400 No. 2 and 3 pelts 95-100# \$19.75-20.50 delivered. Washington, 2,400 Choice and Prime woolled slaughter and Choice and Fancy feeders \$20.00.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Feeder cattle and calves steady. Spring feeder lambs steady. Unless otherwise stated all sales feeder cattle and calves f.o.b. ranch with 3 percent shrink and lambs 2 percent shrink f.o.b. shipping points.

Feeder cattle and calves: Wyoming, 1,500 Choice and Fancy 800# steers \$26.00 October delivery; 500 Choice and Fancy 375-400# steers \$35.00, October delivery. Montana, 700 Choice 700# steers \$26.50; 200 Choice and Fancy feeders, steers 700-800# \$25.00-27.00, heifers 625-700# \$24.00-24.50; 3,500 Choice and Fancy 375-425# calves, steers \$31.00-33.00, heifers \$29.00-30.00. Feeder lambs: Montana and Wyoming, 2,000 Choice and Fancy 80-95# ewe lambs \$20.00; 9,700 Choice and Fancy 75-95# feeders \$18.00-18.25.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs
	Sept. 22 1962	Sept. 23 1961	Sept. 22 1962	Sept. 23 1961
Chicago	33,575	32,037	192	109
Denver	11,115	15,899	783	320
Fort Worth	7,338	10,844	1,630	1,408
Indianapolis ..	8,167	8,381	440	519
Kansas City ...	18,829	23,884	1,297	1,209
Oklahoma City ..	13,374	12,828	3,712	2,135
Omaha	43,054	45,322	1,174	1,022
St. Joseph	12,242	16,730	397	855
St. Louis NSY ..	10,697	15,877	1,468	1,951
Sioux City	31,289	32,871	2,344	2,460
Sioux Falls ...	9,596	9,732	160	225
So. St. Paul ..	21,196	25,247	3,674	5,872
Total	220,472	249,652	17,271	18,085
" Sept. 15, 1962	235,464		15,383	284,586

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -	Sept. 22, 1962	Sept. 15, 1962	Sept. 23, 1961
Hogs	319,000	265,000	324,000
Sheep	11,300	13,000	19,800
INTERIOR ILLINOIS - Hogs	112,500	112,300	105,800

FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended	Month	Two months				
	Sept. 20 1962	Sept. 13 1962	Sept. 21 1961	August 1962	August 1961	July-Aug. 1962	July-Aug. 1961
Steers - 1001# up	234	380	299	1,434	1,718	2,493	3,010
901-1000	1,414	2,316	2,201	8,002	8,176	14,336	12,577
801-900	3,596	4,309	4,963	19,407	17,494	31,555	29,049
701-800	8,704	6,374	8,507	28,554	22,062	45,254	36,670
501-700	13,532	9,804	15,140	48,998	46,750	80,456	76,811
Total steers 10 markets....	27,480	23,183	31,110	106,395	96,200	174,094	158,117
Av. wt. "	706#	730#	707#	715#	714#	717#	713#
Av. cost* "	\$25.50	\$25.40	\$23.10	\$24.41	\$22.90	\$24.15	\$22.37
" " Chicago	25.50	26.37	22.73	24.80	22.67	24.36	22.44
" " Kansas City...	26.35	25.27	22.75	23.91	22.94	23.86	22.55
" " Omaha	26.75	26.08	24.07	25.39	23.48	24.91	22.93
" " S. St. Paul...	22.48	23.08	21.48	22.74	20.84	22.24	20.30
" " Sioux City....	26.51	26.67	24.06	26.12	23.81	25.83	23.25
" " Denver	26.00	25.11	23.42	25.11	23.03	24.78	22.64
" " Ft. Worth	23.98	23.70	22.20	24.11	22.41	23.67	21.92
" " Oklahoma City.	24.20	23.52	22.19	23.94	22.33	23.66	21.59
" " S. St. Joseph.	23.76	23.92	22.69	23.86	22.39	23.68	22.11
" " St. Louis NSY.	24.31	25.10	22.08	22.85	22.15	22.81	21.87
Total calves - 10 markets..	15,358	13,100	12,712	57,358	45,909	106,924	82,079
" heifers " "	5,978	5,686	5,475	22,777	18,473	36,866	31,639
" cows " "	701	1,196	1,281	3,104	3,517	5,648	4,701

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas	S. St. Louis	St. Joseph	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Feeders												
Sept. 21, 1962	2	56	22	14	11	34	10	12	50	65	80	63
Sept. 14, 1962	2	50	16	10	12	33	10	10	15	60	80	57
Sept. 22, 1961	2	47	22	14	13	30	10	10	32	70	68	55
Slaughter cows												
Sept. 21, 1962	3	12	7	8	14	5	15	10	20	20	12	17
Sept. 14, 1962	3	12	6	8	11	6	17	12	30	15	11	18
Sept. 22, 1961	5	9	6	7	10	5	20	12	20	15	11	18

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
							Week ended	
	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 20	Sept. 21
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	2,440	1,978	11.5	9.0	1,252	1,229	32.51	25.15
Choice.....	14,833	14,846	69.8	67.4	1,128	1,160	29.86	24.45
Good.....	3,157	4,283	14.8	19.4	1,012	1,070	27.56	23.60
Standard.....	681	725	3.2	3.3	940	1,010	24.65	22.08
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	142	188	.7	.9	931	942	22.24	20.38
All grades.....	21,253	22,020			1,118	1,142	29.70	24.26
OMAHA								
Prime.....	200	235	1.2	1.2	1,203	1,192	31.20	24.32
Choice.....	8,245	11,409	49.9	58.6	1,082	1,151	28.82	25.49
Good.....	7,194	6,357	43.5	32.7	1,040	1,070	26.77	22.60
Standard.....	788	1,304	4.8	6.7	1,046	1,067	23.63	21.10
Utility.....	97	152	.6	.8	918	942	21.39	19.83
All grades.....	16,524	19,457			1,062	1,118	27.70	23.05
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	153	1,616	1.4	10.5	1,208	1,219	31.82	24.05
Choice.....	6,333	8,631	55.1	56.4	1,098	1,159	28.89	23.57
Good.....	4,527	4,239	39.4	27.7	1,027	1,085	26.80	22.79
Standard.....	433	736	3.7	4.8	1,020	1,051	23.75	20.88
Utility.....	46	89	.4	.6	969	993	22.26	19.55
All grades.....	11,492	15,311			1,068	1,139	27.94	23.28
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	45	56	1.3	.9	1,183	1,206	32.05	24.27
Choice.....	1,056	2,133	30.2	35.2	1,072	1,133	29.33	23.78
Good.....	1,994	2,879	57.0	47.6	1,028	1,071	27.47	23.03
Standard.....	354	944	10.1	15.6	977	1,083	23.30	21.24
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	47	43	1.4	.7	928	1,033	20.50	19.93
All grades.....	3,496	6,055			1,036	1,096	27.63	23.02
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	982	1,538	26.7	27.4	1,032	1,083	29.25	24.46
Good.....	2,430	3,311	66.2	59.1	985	1,024	27.35	23.21
Standard.....	242	535	6.6	9.5	954	1,006	24.15	21.95
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	17	215	.5	4.0	1,058	964	21.60	19.75
All grades.....	3,671	5,599			995	1,036	27.66	23.33
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,142	4,543	41.2	59.9	1,072	1,138	29.06	23.61
Good.....	2,948	2,786	56.6	36.7	1,020	1,086	26.66	22.64
Standard.....	115	254	2.2	3.4	1,104	1,042	23.14	20.90
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	5,205	7,583			1,043	1,116	27.59	23.17
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	124	--	2.8	--	1,121	--	24.79
Choice.....	772	3,549	46.4	80.0	1,075	1,127	28.74	23.89
Good.....	844	694	50.8	15.6	1,025	1,140	27.55	22.28
Standard.....	46	69	2.8	1.6	971	883	21.38	18.54
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	1,662	4,436			1,047	1,125	27.96	23.59

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 22	Sept. 23
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area	13,444	13,676	12,588	12,811	37,061	46,707	34,675	35,412
Baltimore, Philadelphia	9,480	10,028	2,209	2,101	31,503	31,763	6,045	3,810
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	21,677	20,878	4,556	1,433	141,349	112,821	14,190	6,975
Chicago Area	17,837	15,265	8,919	6,482	52,676	36,167	13,192	5,984
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas	27,090	31,431	11,836	17,692	103,003	98,507	14,569	20,731
St. Louis Area	10,903	12,531	1,585	1,908	65,099	74,307	5,168	5,728
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	30,658	32,029	--	--	91,780	98,643	10,417	12,421
Omaha Area	43,089	37,771	111	150	74,344	81,951	14,770	14,949
Kansas City	13,934	16,235	--	--	31,648	32,611	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	34,632	36,226	7,791	8,704	249,838	265,712	30,981	35,803
Lou'l, Evan'l, Nash'l, Mph's ...	7,517	7,860	4,059	4,574	50,037	48,296	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	11,715	10,512	5,004	5,036	23,631	23,401	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,915	20,328	1,202	1,208	38,449	42,183	7,161	7,914
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	11,952	13,550	4,034	5,289	13,814	17,503	37,393	32,451
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	25,900	24,508	158	159	14,019	13,906	71,708	72,595
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	30,375	28,509	1,780	859	28,608	32,215	40,405	36,228
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	9,512	9,600	296	283	17,024	20,603	9,746	7,046
Total	339,630		66,128		1,063,883		310,420	
		340,937		68,689		1,077,296		298,047
Accumulation to date ...	12,072,277		2,212,729		40,864,116		9,782,572	
		11,844,474		2,305,650		39,740,273		10,120,841

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork		Lamb		Total	
	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	(excl. lard)	and mutton	Prod.	Prod.	Prod.	Total
	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	ber	lard
	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	1,000	mil. lb.	mil. lb.	mil. lb.
Sept. 22, 1962	430	244.7	110	12.1	1,230	170.5	330	15.2	442.5	--
Sept. 15, 1962	435	247.5	105	11.9	1,185	161.5	350	16.1	437.0	--
Sept. 1, 1962 1/.....	435	--	104	--	1,208	--	299	--	--	35.1
Sept. 23, 1961 1/.....	423	252.4	110	12.3	1,249	171.3	312	14.0	450.0	38.1

Percentage change from:

Sept. 15, 1962	-1	-1	5	2	4	6	-6	-6	1	--
Sept. 23, 1961	2	-3	0	-2	-2	0	6	9	-2	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.)								Lard	
	Cattle				Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	prod.	per
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	prod.	100 lb.
Sept. 22, 1962	990	569	195	110	235	139	95	46	--	
Sept. 15, 1962	990	569	200	113	231	136	94	46	--	
Sept. 1, 1962	995	572	210	119	234	137	94	46	--	
Sept. 23, 1961	1028	597	197	112	235	137	93	45	13.0	

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
 In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	Denver	Portland	North					
	: Sept. 22 '1962	: Sept. 23 '1961	: Sept. 22 '1962	: Sept. 23 '1962	: Sept. 22 '1962	: Sept. 23 '1961					
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	31.05	25.12	--	30.28	24.65	--	--	--		
	1100-1300	32.70	25.32	--	31.32	24.55	--	--	--		
Choice	900-1100	29.58	24.70	29.52	24.18	28.90	23.78	29.08	24.00	27.88	25.12
	1100-1300	30.30	24.60	29.98	23.80	29.58	23.80	29.08	24.00	27.50	24.31
Good	900-1100	26.95	23.35	26.75	23.02	26.10	22.58	26.32	21.50	25.75	23.25
Standard		24.58	21.82	23.15	20.88	23.85	21.15	--	19.00	22.00	20.50
Heifers -											
Choice	700-900#	27.45	23.35	27.45	22.92	27.00	22.90	27.10	23.10	26.25	23.50
Good	600-800	--	--	24.98	21.82	24.60	21.30	--	--	24.00	21.75
Standard		23.18	20.12	21.68	20.05	22.25	19.98	--	18.25	20.00	19.00
Cows -											
Commercial		16.22	15.35	17.42	16.35	17.52	16.68	--	--	15.75	15.50
Utility		15.90	14.95	16.30	15.78	16.30	15.80	16.75	16.62	14.69	15.00
Cutter		15.22	14.60	15.30	15.02	15.25	14.90	15.25	15.00	12.62	13.00
Canner		13.75	12.85	13.32	13.75	14.05	13.92	13.75	14.00	10.75	11.50
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.											
Commercial		20.28	19.25	18.20	17.25	18.28	17.98	--	--	17.88	--
Utility		20.28	19.75	18.15	17.50	18.38	18.15	18.75	19.75	18.75	19.25
Calves - 250-500#											
Choice		--	--	23.00	22.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	21.25	20.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard		--	--	19.75	18.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#											
Choice		--	--	25.00	24.50	25.00	25.00	--	--	27.50	25.00
Good		--	--	23.50	22.00	23.25	23.25	--	--	26.00	24.00
Standard		--	--	20.50	19.00	21.00	20.25	--	--	23.50	21.00
Steers - 500-800#											
Fancy		--	--	29.32	--	30.75	--	29.00	--	--	--
Choice		--	26.25	27.95	25.15	28.88	25.75	26.75	25.72	24.50	23.75
Good		25.75	24.25	25.60	23.25	25.88	23.90	24.00	22.25	22.25	22.50
Heifers - 500-750#											
Choice		--	--	25.32	23.30	26.00	24.50	24.75	23.65	23.00	--
Good		--	--	23.32	20.65*	23.50	20.75*	22.25	20.50*	20.50	17.50*
Calves -											
Steer -											
Fancy 300-550#		--	--	32.40	--	33.62	--	--	--	--	--
Choice "		--	--	30.55)	27.50,	31.00)	27.75	29.25)	29.05	--	24.50
Good 300-500#		--	--	27.40)		27.00)		26.50)		--	
Heifer - 300-500#		--	--								
Fancy		--	--	28.50	--	30.00	--	--	--	--	--
Choice		--	--	26.40)		27.75)		25.25	--	27.30	--
Good		--	--	23.65)	25.00	24.75)	25.25	--	27.30	--	22.00

*Medium and Good.

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Chicago	Iowa and So.	National Minnesota: Stock Yards						
Sows - Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
22 : 23	: 22	: 23	: 22	: 23	: 22	: 23	: 22	: 23
1962 : 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
Barrows and gilts								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	19.18	18.24	--	19.04	18.44	18.10	17.68	17.95
200-220	19.56	18.66	18.31	17.87	19.40	18.54	19.12	18.41
220-240	19.46	18.68	18.31	17.87	19.40	18.54	19.12	18.46
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	19.18	18.26	18.07	17.56	19.16	18.26	18.75	18.24
220-240	19.17	18.40	18.07	17.56	19.18	18.26	18.78	18.24
240-270	18.94	18.48	17.80	17.33	19.13	18.26	18.71	18.20
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	19.28	18.36	18.14	17.68	19.20	18.34	18.95	18.20
220-240	19.26	18.52	18.14	17.68	19.24	18.34	18.95	18.20
240-270	19.06	18.52	17.85	17.40	19.18	18.33	18.80	18.08
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3								
270-330	--	--	17.15	16.57	18.12	17.41	17.90	17.08
330-400	17.45	16.90	16.36	15.80	17.52	16.82	17.38	16.45
U.S.2-3 400-550	16.42	15.38	14.95	14.57	16.38	15.25	16.92	15.85
Barrows and gilts								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	19.12	17.95	18.40	17.90	--	19.14	18.49	18.38
200-220	19.40	18.50	18.98	18.40	18.85	18.20	19.48	18.52
220-240	19.40	18.50	18.98	18.45	18.85	18.20	19.44	18.52
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	18.90	18.12	18.74	18.08	18.62	18.04	19.28	18.45
220-240	18.90	18.12	18.80	18.22	18.62	18.04	19.29	18.45
240-270	18.70	18.12	18.74	18.05	--	19.04	--	18.08
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	18.92	18.18	18.80	18.14	18.74	18.10	19.34	18.52
220-240	18.92	18.18	18.92	18.14	18.74	18.10	19.32	18.52
240-270	18.78	18.18	18.88	18.07	--	--	18.17	18.38
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3								
270-330	17.98	16.85	17.85	17.38	17.70	17.50	17.25	16.50
330-400	17.32	16.38	17.52	16.60	17.05	16.58	16.50	15.78
U.S.2-3 400-550	16.15	15.52	16.62	15.50	16.22	15.50	15.55	14.52

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

		St.									
Week ended		Louis	Kansas	Sioux	S. St.	S. St.	Indian-				Eight
	: Chicago	: Nat'l.	: City	: Omaha	: City	: Joseph	: Paul	: apolis	: com-		mkt.
	: Stock										bined
	: Yards										
AVERAGE COST -				Dollars per 100 pounds							
Barrows	Sept. 22, 1962	19.25	19.14	18.92	18.87	18.89	19.02	18.88	19.30	19.03	
and	Sept. 15, 1962	19.31	19.33	19.10	19.12	19.02	19.18	18.80	19.28	19.14	
giltts	Sept. 23, 1961	18.38	18.24	17.81	18.18	18.19	18.04	18.03	18.33	18.17	
	Sept. 22, 1962	17.06	16.90	17.28	17.13	16.89	17.16	16.87	16.53	16.95	
Sows	Sept. 15, 1962	16.99	17.09	17.10	17.32	17.03	17.36	16.59	16.41	16.94	
	Sept. 23, 1961	15.96	16.09	16.13	16.15	16.25	16.26	16.09	15.73	16.09	
AVERAGE WEIGHT -				Pounds							
Barrows	Sept. 22, 1962	222	216	224	226	226	224	222	221	222	
and	Sept. 15, 1962	233	216	221	221	222	220	218	217	219	
giltts	Sept. 23, 1961	219	214	222	222	223	222	220	219	220	
	Sept. 22, 1962	393	394	392	402	401	380	390	423	398	
Sows	Sept. 15, 1962	388	392	401	401	399	384	389	423	397	
	Sept. 23, 1961	405	394	397	397	394	382	386	429	397	
NUMBER OF HEAD -											
Barrows	Sept. 22, 1962	20796	37724	11514	35970	24354	13442	33322	25862	202984	
and	Sept. 15, 1962	21799	36058	14136	33325	24742	13029	34476	31974	209539	
giltts	Sept. 23, 1961	17845	40504	15984	28706	22871	17877	27661	25404	196852	
	Sept. 22, 1962	3590	3104	1066	6735	3962	1394	5905	3193	28949	
Sows	Sept. 15, 1962	5143	3194	1147	5908	4162	1489	5752	3817	30612	
	Sept. 23, 1961	3313	3688	2134	6310	3862	2828	5812	2945	30892	
SOWS -				Percentage of total							
	Sept. 22, 1962	15	9	8	16	14	9	15	11	12	
	Sept. 15, 1962	19	8	8	15	14	10	14	11	13	
	Sept. 23, 1961	16	8	12	18	14	14	17	10	14	

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG,
COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Sept. 22, 1962	\$20.55	\$19.28	\$1.27
Sept. 15, 1962	20.75	19.35	1.40
Sept. 23, 1961	19.42	18.36	1.06

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and giltts 1/	Corn 2/ No.3 yellow	Hog-corn price ratio
	Dollars per 100 pounds	Cents per bushel	based on barrows and giltts
Sept. 22, 1962	19.25	111.1	17.3
Sept. 15, 1962	19.31	110.8	17.4
Sept. 23, 1961	18.38	110.0	16.7

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Most wools were firm with quarter-blood fleece wools around one cent higher. Trading was moderately active with demand generally fair for greasy domestic worsted wools at Boston this week. Volume moved was a bit increased over a week ago but small lot sales continued to dominate. Activity in woolen wools held slow while noils met moderately good demand. Pulled wools appeared well sold up and local spot trade meager with some advance sale reported in spots.

Eastern Europe, Continent and Japan were major participants at Australia and Cape auctions with Japan re-entering in strong fashion while United Kingdom was mildly aggressive at Melbourne. Reports indicate rather poor early season selection at Australia but firm prices with all sections buying and the close at Albany up two pence. Cables released from Cape show good clean up at strong prices and sustained advancing tendency despite some let up in activity late.

The Crop Reporting Board of USDA announced the average price received by farmers for wool on August 15, 1962 was 45.1¢ per grease pound. This compared to 45.7¢ for July 15, 1962 and 41.0¢ for August 15, 1961.

Fleece Wools - Supplies were limited, scattered odd lots sold firm.

Territory Wools - Very little activity reported in Territory states and local turnover moderate at fully steady prices.

Texas Wools - There was moderately active trade on Texas wools this week at steady to strong prices. Volume in sales, predominately outside Boston, estimated around 400,000-500,000 pounds.

Mohair - Prices moved higher with current quotes as much as five cents above levels of week previous. Adult sold at 56½¢ and kid around 91½¢ to warehouse. Trading at Boston held slow.

Foreign Wools - Demand from Boston source eased slightly this week and was mostly poor. Supplies moderate and prices firm overall. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia Oil-Combed

77	-	\$1.12	431	-	\$1.02
78	-	1.10	432	-	1.00
78A	-	1.07	433	-	.93
79	-	1.04	434	-	.90
80	-	1.01	435	-	.83
81	-	.98			

<u>South Africa</u>		
<u>Oil-Combed</u>		<u>Scoured Yields</u>
7	-	\$1.16
8	-	1.13
47	-	1.12
48	-	1.11
27	-	\$1.00
28	-	.98
32	-	.96
33	-	.95

Carpet Wools - Prices were firm in quiet trading with B.A. offerings limited and carpet wools from New Zealand not available in any significant quantity. Odd sales of Buenos Aires scoured wools as is at 69¢ in bond and greasy at 64¢ to 64½¢ clean fibers present. Mills appeared amply stocked and expressed very little interest currently.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Foreign

Aust. 58/60s Gd. to super 78¢ for shipment
N. Z. 56s ave. length slipes light stain \$1.08
Aust. Gd. bulk 60/64s lox & pieces for shipment 57¢ in bond.
N. Z. 56/58s 2-3" \$1.15

Noils

N. Z. 50s super nobles 70¢ duty paid
Aust. fine noble noils semi-clear 78¢
Aust. super noble noils clear 90¢

Wool Tops - There was very little trading on wool tops although modest inquiry and interest prevailed for fine and quarter-blood tops. Some 50/56s oil-combed fleeces moved at \$1.45. Quotes follow:

<u>Warp Aust. D/C</u>	<u>Warp Dom. D/C</u>	
70s - \$2.03	\$1.98	
64s - 1.92	1.87	
62s - 1.85	1.80	
60s - 1.77	1.72	
58/60s - 1.68	1.62	
<u>Oil-combed</u>	<u>Territory</u>	<u>Fleece</u>
58/60s - \$1.66	\$1.60	--
56s - --	1.51	\$1.48
50/56s - --	1.48	1.45
48/50s - --	--	--

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS -

September 20, 1962 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

October wool tops	-	\$1.682B
December wool tops	-	1.667B
October wool	-	1.278B
December wool	-	1.258B

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer carcass prices were 50¢ lower at New York and declines of \$1.00 to mostly \$1.50 were recorded at Philadelphia and Washington. The trend was steady for steer beef at Baltimore. Cow beef sold \$1.00 higher at Philadelphia and 50¢ lower at New York. Veal prices were strong to \$3.00 higher, major portion advanced \$1.00-2.00. Calf carcass prices were \$1.00 higher. Prices were weak to mostly \$1.00 lower for spring lamb and at the close downturns of \$2.00 were recorded at Washington. Pork loins were \$1.00-2.00 lower and a \$7.00-8.00 lower trend prevailed at Philadelphia. Boston butts sold \$2.00 lower and little price change affected other pork cuts.

Prices were \$3.00-3.50 higher than close previous week for kosher dressed steer forequarters. Lamb sold weak to \$1.00 lower while kosher veal and calf prices were \$2.00-3.00 higher. Demand was good for kosher steer beef and fair for veal and calf, but outlet was poor for lamb.

At the various markets along the Eastern Seaboard trading was moderately active for steer beef. Steer forequarters and particularly arm chucks were in broad demand, but outlet was poor for hindquarters. Lamb moved at a normal pace early in the week, however, late trading was slow. Retailers were active for veal and clearance fairly broad at all market centers. Moderate supplies of pork moved into retail channels in an active trade. Supplies of most red meats were normal, except New York where volume of veal and calf was mostly moderate. Clearance was incomplete at most markets on steer hindquarters and small volume of lamb was carried over at New York.

CHICAGO - Compared to the previous Friday: Steer beef 50¢-\$1.50 higher, but closing trade was slow. Heifer beef steady to 50¢ higher after a large share of the early week advance was erased in late trading. Veal sold steady and lamb was \$2.00-2.50 lower. Pork loins 8-12# and spareribs 3# and down mostly \$1.00 lower, Boston butts 4-8# \$2.00-2.50 lower.

Carcass beef trade slowed somewhat after Wednesday and prices worked lower late in the week. Bulk of the beef supply consisted of Good and Choice and weight continued to be an important price determining factor as best demand for steer carcasses weighing over 700# and heifers weighing over 600#. Demand was good for arm and squarecut chucks throughout the week and substantial price advances were recorded. On the other hand, after Tuesday demand for hinds narrowed and prices worked lower. Ribs and loins under pressure throughout the week, particularly on the lighter

weight cuts. Seasonal increase in supply of spring lambs and lower replacement costs supported lower prices and practically all cuts showed some decline. Demand for pork cuts was fairly broad near the close.

PACIFIC COAST - Price trends on beef were irregular, spring lamb maintained a stable position and pork prices continued to work downward.

Carcass steer and heifer beef sold steady to 25¢ lower in California, the downturn in Los Angeles and on Choice steer under 700#. However, in the Portland-Seattle area the trend was steady to 50¢ higher except Standard steady to \$1.00 lower. Cow beef was steady to 50¢ higher in California but steady to \$1.00 lower in the Northwest. Calf and veal sold steady to \$1.00 higher, the upturn most pronounced in San Francisco. Spring lamb held steady over the entire area. Fresh pork loins and spareribs sold from \$2.00-6.00 lower in California, loins mostly \$2.00-3.00 lower in Portland and Seattle, other pork items over the entire area generally steady to \$2.00 lower.

Most meats were in fairly abundant supply in Los Angeles, except volume of Choice 800-900# steer beef, calf and mutton moderate, and trade rather slow. Supplies in San Francisco were moderate and trade fairly active.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Trading was generally slow. Prices advanced early in the week on below normal supplies of steer and heifer beef. However, supplies expanded at midweek and part of the early advance was erased. Steer beef closed 50¢-\$1.75 higher, mostly 50¢-\$1.00 higher. Heifer beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher, mostly steady to 50¢ higher at the close. Cow beef sold steady to 50¢ higher under moderate supplies. Clearance was generally good on beef classes.

Demand was narrow for spring lamb. Trading was only moderately active and prices declined \$2.00-3.50. Supplies were well cleared at the close.

Demand was moderate and trading fairly active but uneven on a normal supply of pork carcasses and pork products. Pork loins sold steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago and Omaha. Fresh hams were steady to \$1.50 higher following the previous week's sharp decline. Pork carcasses at New York and Philadelphia sold steady to strong. Clearance was generally complete on pork supplies.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	: Sept. 22	: Sept. 23	: Sept. 22	: Sept. 23	: Sept. 22	: Sept. 23	: Sept. 22	: Sept. 23
	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961	: 1962	: 1961
Steer beef -								
Prime	700-800#	52.30	41.70	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	50.30	40.70	47.75	39.75	45.56	40.75	44.97
	700-800	50.55	40.20	48.12	39.25	44.88	39.62	44.25
Good	500-600	47.05	39.95	45.62	38.75	45.12	39.75	43.00
	600-700	47.80	39.95	46.38	38.75	44.00	38.75	42.50
Heifer beef -								
Choice	500-600#	--	--	46.25	38.75	--	39.50	44.50
	600-700	--	--	46.25	38.75	--	39.25	43.50
Good	500-600	--	--	44.12	37.00	--	--	--
Veal -								
Prime	90-120#	62.40	58.00	57.00	57.00	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	53.40	48.50	52.00	51.50	--	--	--
Good	90-120	50.90	43.50	48.00	47.00	57.00	52.00	--
Spring lamb -								
Prime	45-55#	49.40	40.95	47.50	40.50	44.00	38.00	45.50
Choice	45-55	49.40	40.95	47.50	40.50	44.00	38.00	45.50
Fresh pork -								
Loins	8-12#	54.60	47.85	51.69	45.10	59.75	50.38	56.56
Butts	4-8	44.00	37.50	41.69	34.50	49.00	41.00	44.94
Spareribs	3# down	47.50	48.40	44.44	45.50	51.50	52.50	47.50
Hams, smk. skd. -								
Cook before eating	12-16#	46.00	45.50	--	47.75	53.25	47.00	48.00
Fully cooked	10-14#	48.00	47.00	51.00	51.25	--	--	--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -								
1# package (box lots)		56.50	61.50	57.25	62.25	60.00	67.50	57.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	34.00	32.00	35.50	36.25	35.50	35.00	35.38
Lard, 1# carton		15.00	15.00	--	15.00	17.50	17.75	16.00
								17.38

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1962

Classification	Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered		
	Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia	
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	45.50-46.00	44.50-45.50	46.00-46.50	47.00-49.00	48.00-48.50
	700-800	46.00-47.00	46.00-46.50	46.50-47.00	48.50-49.50	49.00-49.50
	800-900	47.00-47.50	46.50-47.00	46.50-47.00	49.00-50.00	49.50
Good	500-600	44.00-45.00	--	--	45.50-46.50	--
	600-700	44.50-45.00	41.00-44.50	44.00-44.50	45.50-47.00	45.50-46.50
	700-800	45.00-45.50	41.00-44.50	43.00-44.00	45.50-47.00	46.00-47.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	44.00-44.50	42.50-44.50	43.50-44.25	--	47.00-47.50
	600-700	44.00-44.50	42.50-44.50	43.50-44.25	--	47.00-48.00
Good	500-600	42.00-42.50	41.50	41.75-42.25	--	--
	600-700	42.00-42.50	41.50	41.75-42.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		31.00-31.50	31.00	30.75-31.25	--	31.00-33.50
Canner and Cutter		31.00-31.50	--	30.50-30.75	--	30.50-31.00
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	--	44.00-45.50	45.00-45.50
	45-55	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	--	44.00-45.50	44.50-45.00
	55-65	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	--	44.00-45.50	--
Choice	30-45	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	41.50-42.50	44.00-45.50	45.00-45.50
	45-55	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	41.50-42.50	44.00-45.50	44.50-45.00
	55-65	42.00-42.50	40.50-42.00	41.50-42.50	44.00-45.50	--
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	49.00-49.50	--	49.25-49.75	--	51.00-52.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		:Chicago	:Omaha	:Kansas	:Fort	:Worth	:Denver	:Ogden	:North
				Kansas City					Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) 75-105#									
Prime	Sept. 22, 1962	22.10	20.65	21.00	--	21.48	20.65	19.75	
	Sept. 23, 1961	18.25	17.52	17.82	--	18.22	17.42	16.53	
Choice	Sept. 22, 1962	21.45	19.78	20.30	19.75	20.35	19.68	19.19	
	Sept. 23, 1961	17.38	16.50	17.08	15.75	16.70	16.25	16.00	
Good	Sept. 22, 1962	19.25	18.55	18.52	17.00	18.80	18.52	17.88	
	Sept. 23, 1961	15.65	15.10	15.90	14.75	14.90	14.88	14.50	
EWES: (Shorn) 90-150#									
Good	Sept. 22, 1962	4.30	5.50	4.50	6.12	6.38	5.25	3.75	
Good & Ch.	Sept. 23, 1961	4.25	3.48	3.25	5.25	4.22	4.00	2.88	
Utility	Sept. 22, 1962	4.70	5.50	5.00	5.12	5.70	4.75	4.19	
Cull & Util.	Sept. 23, 1961	4.18	3.48	2.75	4.50	3.15	3.00	2.75	
Cull	Sept. 22, 1962	4.00	4.38	3.75	4.75	4.35	3.50	3.50	
FEEDER LAMBS: (Spring) 60-75#									
Fancy	Sept. 22, 1962	--	18.25	--	--	19.02	18.88	15.00	
Choice	Sept. 22, 1962	--	16.25	--	13.75	18.28	18.00	14.00	
Good & Ch.	Sept. 23, 1961	--	15.00	--	10.75	14.80	13.25	12.28	
Good	Sept. 22, 1962	--	--	--	11.00	16.35	16.12	10.00	

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
AUGUST 1962 - with comparisons (Thousand head)

Region	:	Cattle	:	Calves	:	Hogs	:	Sheep & Lambs
	:	1962	:	1962	:	1962	:	1962
	:	1961	:	1961	:	1961	:	1961
N. Atlantic States		141		129		152		125
S. Atlantic States		58		55		47		53
N. C. States - Eastern		281		289		101		1,309
N. C. States - N. Western .		612		589		41		39
N. C. States - S. Western .		181		176		12		491
S. Central States		216		203		60		441
Mountain States		146		139		2		99
Pacific States		236		224		19		193
Total		1,870		1,803		434		421
								5,214
								5,114
								1,254
								1,290

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): August 1962, horses 4,786, goats 50,675; August 1961, horses 4,573, goats 19,064.

1/ Not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

Federally inspected slaughter in the United States, by months, 1955-62

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Thous.											
CATTLE												
1955	1,521	1,513	1,524	1,452	1,560	1,641	1,524	1,797	1,752	1,693	1,662	1,617
1956	1,697	1,484	1,566	1,545	1,646	1,679	1,728	1,774	1,617	1,959	1,807	1,686
1957	1,851	1,488	1,514	1,499	1,665	1,535	1,759	1,726	1,627	1,801	1,515	1,473
1958	1,630	1,509	1,360	1,383	1,468	1,506	1,561	1,479	1,561	1,647	1,302	1,437
1959	1,441	1,219	1,334	1,435	1,412	1,473	1,557	1,450	1,539	1,586	1,462	1,552
1960	1,564	1,437	1,577	1,412	1,606	1,692	1,592	1,787	1,782	1,746	1,625	1,576
1961	1,632	1,435	1,627	1,502	1,754	1,785	1,628	1,803	1,712	1,817	1,683	1,589
1962	1,781	1,467	1,649	1,522	1,766	1,718	1,765	1,870	1,870	1,870	1,870	1,870
CALVES												
1955	563	517	660	596	588	610	550	646	710	728	700	633
1956	602	596	647	604	606	596	610	691	661	872	763	605
1957	657	550	632	613	580	535	596	615	638	742	598	569
1958	547	468	518	485	438	430	435	424	471	541	441	474
1959	424	377	423	406	358	366	392	359	415	471	438	456
1960	413	389	492	394	378	397	374	450	514	516	502	451
1961	427	385	457	378	381	364	341	456	511	469	416	5,005
1962	454	362	461	383	398	342	367	434	434	434	434	434
HOGS												
1955	5,519	4,639	5,491	4,472	4,164	3,713	3,423	4,475	5,144	6,144	6,857	7,324
1956	6,705	5,922	6,327	5,252	4,875	4,326	4,199	4,559	4,979	6,347	6,559	6,698
1957	5,655	4,985	5,380	5,000	4,884	3,994	4,185	4,418	5,060	6,094	5,505	5,523
1958	5,531	4,453	4,818	4,963	4,444	4,209	4,326	4,515	5,219	5,911	5,253	5,814
1959	5,885	5,686	5,733	5,652	4,970	4,902	5,184	4,977	5,767	6,646	6,537	6,968
1960	6,516	5,841	6,116	5,571	5,483	5,096	4,304	5,203	5,165	5,407	5,707	5,753
1961	5,744	5,078	6,110	5,049	5,597	5,093	4,320	5,114	5,240	6,223	6,327	5,738
1962	6,098	5,312	6,225	5,672	5,800	5,241	4,629	5,214	5,214	5,214	5,214	5,214
SHEEP AND LAMBS												
1955	1,223	1,080	1,244	1,180	1,228	1,205	1,076	1,239	1,344	1,248	1,162	1,155
1956	1,329	1,163	1,216	1,129	1,063	1,084	1,168	1,268	1,167	1,439	1,139	1,062
1957	1,333	1,091	1,011	1,061	1,133	1,044	1,200	1,111	1,104	1,210	958	978
1958	1,061	940	1,000	1,149	1,122	1,042	1,013	950	1,045	1,131	883	1,061
1959	1,322	1,080	1,143	1,101	1,017	1,056	1,107	1,010	1,177	1,200	1,070	1,182
1960	1,237	1,076	1,088	1,054	1,110	1,137	1,113	1,240	1,323	1,353	1,192	1,114
1961	1,300	1,117	1,311	1,247	1,358	1,252	1,126	1,290	1,286	1,412	1,213	1,124
1962	1,375	1,177	1,227	1,175	1,197	1,171	1,062	1,171	1,254	1,254	1,254	1,254

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended					Sept.
	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.		
	4	11	18	25		
	1962	1962	1962	1962		
	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	
Placed in cure -						
Beef <u>1/</u>	3,119	3,104	3,898	3,483	3,503	
Pork <u>1/</u>	62,141	60,597	62,533	64,321	64,787	
Other <u>1/</u>	109	11	231	28	17	
Smoked and / or dried -						
Beef <u>1/</u>	1,616	1,108	1,161	1,116	827	
Pork <u>1/</u>	47,502	47,643	47,853	52,992	50,250	
Cooked meat -						
Beef	1,364	861	1,238	880	1,057	
Pork	4,609	4,976	4,916	6,477	5,250	
Other	75	134	78	68	86	
Sausage -						
Fresh finished	4,274	4,290	4,328	4,447	4,630	
To be dried or semi-dried	2,915	2,578	2,923	3,400	2,968	
Franks, wieners	15,682	15,609	14,882	16,382	17,233	
Other, smoked or cooked :	14,338	14,308	14,163	14,679	15,178	
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products	4,217	4,250	4,083	4,077	4,615	
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	12,849	12,761	12,792	14,070	13,734	
Meat extract	12	32	7	164	142	
Sliced bacon <u>1/</u>	21,323	21,343	20,896	21,403	23,389	
Sliced, other <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	7,768	7,680	7,905	7,759	7,965	
Hamburger	5,152	4,904	4,931	5,899	6,805	
Miscellaneous meat product.	6,258	5,743	5,889	6,052	6,585	
Lard, rendered	33,873	33,210	32,311	33,212	33,433	
Lard, refined	22,987	21,548	21,652	21,385	21,108	
Oleo stock	1,195	1,511	1,220	1,237	1,196	
Edible tallow	7,830	8,067	8,169	7,960	8,152	
Rendered pork fat -						
Rendered	1,466	1,595	1,319	1,463	1,628	
Refined	627	637	786	687	637	
Compound containing animal fat	14,672	14,820	16,409	18,746	16,333	
Oleomargarine " " "	4,615	3,702	3,268	2,878	3,244	
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense). .	39,191	42,587	37,553	37,521	33,553	
Total <u>1/</u>	341,779	339,609	337,393	352,784	348,305	

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 25.	Sept. 1.	Sept. 2.
Canned product (For civilian use only)	1,000#/ 1,000#/												
Luncheon meat	2,918	2,337	2,809	2,236	2,754	2,266	2,918	2,312	2,764	2,263	2,263	2,263	2,263
Canned hams	4,526	109	4,394	3,849	123	3,889	172	3,998	172	3,998	146	146	146
Corined beef hash	67	712	135	927	18	1,160	60	1,121	94	1,718	1,718	1,718	1,718
Chili con carne	110	3,216	176	3,616	206	3,975	447	3,277	187	3,592	3,592	3,592	3,592
Viennas	67	1,228	95	1,094	69	1,168	70	1,179	88	1,158	1,158	1,158	1,158
Franks, wieners in brine	--	5	1	5	--	124	--	2	--	3	3	3	3
Deviled ham	--	55	--	45	--	299	--	190	--	214	214	214	214
Other potted or deviled meat food products	--	647	--	618	--	454	--	573	--	535	535	535	535
Tamales	33	521	5	267	12	637	72	885	72	479	479	479	479
Sliced dried beef	12	38	11	56	4	43	7	50	9	48	48	48	48
Chopped beef	--	184	--	136	--	164	--	188	--	127	127	127	127
Meat stew (all products)	9	1,466	18	2,973	73	1,920	24	2,064	97	2,016	2,016	2,016	2,016
Spaghetti meat products	67	1,946	57	2,689	84	3,592	131	3,052	53	2,744	2,744	2,744	2,744
Tongue (other than pickled)	8	24	7	13	16	21	9	18	22	4	4	4	4
Vinegar pickled products	203	242	182	239	191	291	189	265	193	270	270	270	270
Bulk sausage	4	33	2	338	--	94	14	70	--	65	65	65	65
Hamburger, rstd. or corned beef, meat & gravy	208	1,324	155	1,377	242	1,254	182	1,211	187	406	406	406	406
Soups	467	9,074	245	6,972	369	3,144	508	736	566	1,044	1,044	1,044	1,044
Sausage in oil	146	60	102	98	98	86	131	78	169	64	64	64	64
Tripe	--	38	--	76	--	66	--	47	--	48	48	48	48
Brains	--	41	--	48	--	66	--	29	--	51	51	51	51
Canned loins and picnics	623	2	620	5	596	9	697	14	793	11	11	11	11
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts	20% or more	--	141	1,700	84	1,715	124	1,472	182	1,852	148	1,519	1,519
Less than 20%	--	193	3,515	236	6,638	213	6,053	291	7,595	194	4,453	4,453	4,453
Total	--	9,803	28,314	9,534	32,304	8,918	28,531	9,821	26,978	9,433	22,979	22,979	22,979

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 744.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP
AUGUST 1962

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves shipped into 8 North Central States during August 1962 totaled 592 thousand head, 27 percent more than the number shipped in during August last year. Of the total cattle and calves received in these 8 States during the month, 269 thousand moved through public stockyards--43 percent more than in August 1961. Cattle and calves received direct in August 1962 totaled 324 thousand head, 17 percent more than a year earlier. The direct movement in August was 55 percent of the total, compared with 59 percent a year earlier. Cattle and calves shipped into these States during July and August 1962 totaled 851 thousand head, 19 percent more than the comparable period of 1961.

August shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into these 8 North Central States amounted to 293 thousand head. This was 20 percent below August 1961. Of the total received during the month, 71 thousand came through public stockyards--16 percent above August 1961. The August 1962 number received direct totaled 223 thousand head, down 27 percent from a year earlier. During July and August 1962, shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs into the 8 States totaled 444 thousand head, 21 percent less than the total for these two months in 1961.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States
 August 1961 and 1962 1/

Cattle and Calves

State	Public Stock yards		Direct		Total		
	August		August		August		
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	
Ohio.....	7,244	10,866	1,866	4,464	9,110	15,330	14,690 23,400
Indiana.....	7,519	11,843	14,974	18,309	22,493	30,152	38,918 47,400
Illinois.....	33,486	52,094	54,285	86,364	87,771	138,458	123,238 187,190
Michigan.....	3,121	5,004	1,351	3,613	4,472	8,617	6,524 12,440
Minnesota.....	11,620	12,551	23,491	15,328	35,111	27,879	55,429 43,526
Iowa.....	81,889	121,364	107,477	115,613	189,366	236,977	292,623 336,855
South Dakota...	10,386	11,213	12,381	16,523	22,767	27,736	38,933 43,590
Nebraska.....	33,199	43,705	60,948	63,300	94,147	107,005	143,550 156,409
Total 8 States	188,464		276,773		465,237		713,905
		268,640		323,514		592,154	850,810

Sheep and Lambs

Ohio.....	4,319	2,178	12,650	5,704	16,969	7,882	22,505	12,378
Indiana.....	650	921	15,646	10,738	16,296	11,659	19,645	18,098
Illinois.....	12,365	8,431	55,926	33,660	68,291	42,091	92,880	58,160
Michigan.....	272	605	1,421	2,612	1,693	3,217	2,417	3,965
Minnesota.....	6,203	8,906	37,345	18,127	43,548	27,033	65,510	45,103
Iowa.....	18,147	23,911	128,750	114,586	146,897	138,497	243,762	191,749
South Dakta...	9,428	14,140	6,949	17,732	16,377	31,872	36,752	62,500
Nebraska.....	9,441	11,536	47,499	19,604	56,940	31,140	75,697	52,517
Total 8 States	60,825		306,186		367,011		559,168	
		70,628		222,763		293,391		444,470

1/ Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS

Commodity	:	July 1962	:	July 1961
		Pounds		Pounds
EXPORTS (Domestic) -				
Beef and veal -				
Fresh or frozen (except canned)		762,333		541,558
Pickled or cured (except canned)		965,646		1,218,884
Pork -				
Fresh or frozen (except canned)		4,249,639		3,675,552
Hams and shoulders, cured or cocked		498,361		740,754
Bacon		423,315		498,035
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured		1,057,326		965,364
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc. (exc. canned)		143,439		105,364
Other meat and meat products (except canned)		83,308		99,928
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen		4,137,298		4,599,471
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen		3,013,729		3,153,073
Other variety meats, (edible offal) ex. cnd.		2,870,057		2,899,918
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c.		432,983		223,327
Canned meats -				
Beef and veal		123,839		134,451
Sausage, prep. sausage meats, etc.		36,814		35,394
Hams and shoulders		36,007		41,029
Other pork canned		75,021		79,440
Other meat and meat products		88,636		110,569
Lamb and mutton (except canned)		151,537		178,924
Lard (includes rendered pork fat)		38,242,921		48,984,150
Shortenings, chief wt. animal fat (excl. lard)		61,599		258,488
Tallow, edible		231,500		235,194
Tallow, inedible		110,759,078		186,094,623
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c.		226,928		755,022
Inedible animal greases and fats, n. e. c.		8,568,741		17,963,458

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

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	:	July 1962	:	July 1961
		Number		Number
Cattle (for breeding) -				
Dairy		315		953
Ex. dairy		419		311
Other (ex. for breeding)..		246		335
Hogs		183		220
Sheep		25,347		2,896

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.

Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for Entry into the United States
July 1962 with comparisons

USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Division

Month and period	:	Canada	:	Mexico	:
		1962		1961	
		Head		Head	
July		14,476		32,867	
Jan.-July		154,018		120,769	
				398,707	
					286,401

Note: During Jan.-July this year 1,636 sheep and 2,306 hogs were received from Canada compared with 654 sheep and 11,977 hogs a year ago.



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